

TABLE H.—SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

(The numbers show how many teachers in each district are paid at rates within the limits stated at the heads of the columns respectively.)

EDUCATION DISTRICT.	Under £100.	£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and under £400.	£400 and upwards (maximum, £486).	Total of Teachers.	Total Amount of Salaries paid in Last Quarter of 1884.	
							£	s. d.
Auckland	388	162	27	7	2	586	50,042	0 0
Taranaki	57	21	..	1	..	79	4,865	4 0
Wanganui	60	57	12	3	..	132	14,465	3 3
Wellington	100	66	21	7	..	194	19,257	0 0
Hawke's Bay	63	32	8	2	1	106	10,670	9 0
Marlborough	28	15	2	..	..	45	3,834	12 0
Nelson	72	56	5	1	..	134	11,893	0 0
North Canterbury	308	161	30	7	4	510	46,030	2 0
South Canterbury	81	34	6	2	..	123	10,057	5 0
Westland	43	29	8	..	..	80	8,045	14 6
Otago	194	195	61	16	6	472	59,062	0 0
Southland	56	80	9	2	..	147	16,155	1 0
Totals	1,450	908	189	168	13	2,608	254,377	10 9

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The sum of £70,800 voted for school buildings by the General Assembly out of loan for the financial year 1883–4 was not distributed till the beginning of 1884, when it was apportioned as follows: Liabilities of previous year, £800; Education Boards, £51,500; Native Schools, £4,394 6s. 3d.; Industrial Schools, £402 15s. 11d.; lapsed, £13,702 17s. 10d. The amounts paid to the several Boards were as follows: Auckland, £9,682; Taranaki, £1,542; Wanganui, £2,736; Wellington, £5,007; Hawke's Bay, £2,159; Marlborough, £846; Nelson, £2,307; North Canterbury, £9,439; South Canterbury, £2,230; Westland (held over till 1885), £1,824; Otago, £10,628; and Southland, £3,100: total, £51,500. The following payments were also made to Boards during the year out of other votes: Hawke's Bay Board, £100 for Tarawera school, out of vote for Native Schools, and £250 for Gisborne school out of vote for purchase of playgrounds; Otago, £200 out of same vote for Forbury school site; Southland Board, £230 to replace building destroyed by fire. The total special payments to Boards on account of buildings for the year thus amounted to £50,475, as shown in Table F1. The total amount of expenditure on buildings, sites, &c., was £49,679 1s. 4d., as stated in Table F2, or £796 below the receipts. In the year 1883 the excess of expenditure on buildings over the amount of the special building grants was £3,426 2s. 3d. None of the money voted by the General Assembly for school buildings for 1884–85 was distributed till after the close of the school year (December, 1884), and it is therefore not shown in the Boards' accounts.

The following table, compiled from the Boards' statements of accounts, shows, under five different heads, the amounts expended on school buildings in the several Board districts:—

TABLE J.—SCHOOL-BUILDINGS' EXPENDITURE.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools in December Quarter.	No. of Residences attached.	No. of School Buildings not belonging to Boards.	Expenditure in 1884 upon					Total.	
				New Buildings.	Improvements, Enlargements, Repairs, &c.	School Furniture and Appliances not included in the preceding.	Purchase of Sites.	Plans, Supervision, and other Expenses.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland	201	109	34	6,868 8 6	1,676 4 5	1,535 0 6	192 6 5	444 19 5	10,716	19 3
Taranaki	36	21	3	2,337 12 4	498 0 9	207 12 4	91 15 7	87 0 0	3,222	1 0
Wanganui	74	55	4	464 16 0	1,019 3 5	6 10 0	..	106 12 2	1,597	1 7
Wellington	57	30	5	674 7 6	1,527 0 4	134 12 1	250 0 0	181 14 0	2,767	14 0
Hawke's Bay	37	24	5	154 2 0	416 5 4	341 18 7	500 0 0	27 7 6	1,439	13 5
Marlborough	29	15	7	113 17 6	157 19 5	26 4 5	..	16 4 0	314	5 4
Nelson	82	35	10	2,010 13 2	495 9 0	67 15 5	22 10 0	..	2,596	7 7
North Canterbury	146	137	6	5,469 12 1	3,319 4 5	679 2 8	157 15 6	674 4 0	10,299	18 8
South Canterbury	45	31	2	1,156 3 8	264 8 8	167 6 1	23 19 7	101 13 2	1,713	11 2
Westland	35	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago	166	167	6	8,573 12 5	2,108 13 0	438 18 0	448 3 3	724 16 11	12,294	3 7
Southland	79	66	4	1,748 14 0	674 15 8	139 18 11	36 6 11	117 10 3	2,717	5 9
Totals for 1884..	987	706	88	29,571 19 2	12,157 4 6	3,744 19 0	1,722 17 3	2,482 1 5	49,679	1 4
Totals for 1883..	943	687	83	48,330 0 5	23,218 0 11	5,192 7 4	5,583 18 10	4,424 6 2	86,748	13 0
Increase	44	19	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	18,758 1 3	11,060 16 5	1,447 8 4	3,861 1 7	1,942 4 9	37,069	11 8